Representation from the Hubli Industrial Estate

273. Sri S. S. SHETTAR (Hubli).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning, Commerce and Industries be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the representatives of the Hubli Industrial Estate ;

(*b*) whether they have taken any steps to implement the suggestions made in the representation ?

A.—Sri A. P. APPANNA (Deputy Minister for Industries). —

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

Sri S. S. SHETTAR.—Was there not a proposal in this Industrial Estate of Hubli for disposing of the Sheds on hire purchase, instead of renting them out ? Have you taken any steps in that behalf ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—Recently Government has approved the scheme. But we are working out details as to how much the value for each shed must be and what should be the instalment yearly. I think we will be able to announce the scheme within one month.

Sri S. S. SHETTAR.—There is another demand for installing a common foundry machinery that is supplied by the Central Government. The Government had promised that they would give some buildings for this purpose. Have they taken any steps in this regard also ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—We have already handed over the D-Type Shed in the Industrial Estate to the S.S.I. people to make it available for starting the Workshop. In order to make it available, we have got vacated the party from that Shed. We have provided another D-type shed to the same Estate. The S. S. I. people are satisfied with this shed and the machinery is already there; and they are starting work.

Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH.—May I know, what are the main points mentioned in the representation given by the representatives of this Industrial Estate ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—There are three representations sent to the Chief Minister. The one dated 20th March 1967 relates to allotmnet of shed for the starting of the Workshop. We have fulfilled that demand. The second representation is on 22nd July 1967 ; the representation is relating to the reduction of rent, labour problem, raw materials, water charges, execution of fresh agreement bond and Own Your Own Estate Scheme. In *re* : to the second representation regarding rent, we have stated that we are in a position to reduce rent. We have referred the point relating to the labour problem to the Labour Department. But now the labour problem is no more and there is no difficulty about that.

Regarding raw material, as we all know, after decontrol there is scarcity of raw materials. So far as steel is concerned, the Mysore Small Scale Industries Corporation are taking steps to get a special quota of steel from the Iron and Steel Controller and make arrangements for distribution to the small scale industrialists. We have already ordered 250 tons of steel and we are getting it within one month. It will be made available to the small scale industries. Water charges are collected by the P. W. D. and we have intimated the Association that we cannot take any steps in the matter. Regarding the agreement, there is a new agreement bond which has been implemented. Regarding the Own Your Own Estate demand, I have already stated that the Government has taken a decision in this matter. The third representation is dated 5th October 1967 regarding the labour problem, about which I have already replied.

Murder cases in Belgaum District

274. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of murder cases registered in Belgaum District since 1st January 1967 to 31st December, 1967 ;

(*b*) the number of persons that were convicted and the number that were acquitted ;

(*c*) whether the person arrested in connection with the Railway accident case near Desur in Belgaum Taluka was acquitted ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies) [On behalf of SRI R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home and Municipal Administration)].—

(*a*) 121.

(*b*) Convicted : 21
Acquitted : 29.

(*c*) Yes.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I ask in how many disposed of cases, 21 persons are convicted and 29 persons are acquitted ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Out of 121 reported 13 cases ended in conviction, 28 in acquital, 12 were undetected, 47 pending trial, 14 under investigation, 2 reported for C summary, one was transferred and 4 cases were reported for abated summary.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—My question is, in how many disposed of cases these 21 persons are convicted and 29 persons acquitted ?